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Applicant: THOMAS et al.  
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For: "APPARATUS AND PROCESS  
FOR PREPARING SORBENTS FOR MERCURY  
CONTROL AT THE POINT OF USE"

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 29, 2006. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from June 29, 2006 to September 29, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 the amount of \$980.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.